

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

One Hundred Years Ago.

NEW SUPPLY OF GROCERIES.

Bridgeport's Leading Grocer
SAMUEL BURR & SON have this day received a fresh supply of genuine groceries, which render their stock more complete than usual. The following articles are a few among their assortment:

Two hds of West India Rum; 1 dozen Boston Rum; 3 dozen New Orleans molasses, superior quality; 1 dozen New Orleans sugar, very handsome lump. A quantity of White Havana; 1 pipe of Holland Gin; 10 bbls. Jersey Cider Brandy; 4 chests of Sassafras tea; 1 dozen Young Hyson tea; 25 boxes Muscatell and Gloom raisins; 1 bbl Zantsey Currants; 8 boxes Oranges; 8 dozen Lemons; 10 lbs. Raisins; 2 bags of No. 1 Pimento; 4 tierces Liverpool blown salt. They are likewise opening four crates of very handsome crockery and glassware, which will be sold at reduced prices.

Those who are indebted to the subscribers either by note or on book, whose accounts are of six months standing, are requested to make payment. Accounts over three months standing will be considered on interest.

"EARLY LIFE."

When young in life, nor known to sorrow,
How lightly flew the glad days;
Gay dreams of bliss bro't on the morrow,
And gill the sun's declining ray.

Then sweet and tranquil were my slumbers;
Then never wak'd mine eyes to weep
No sorrow that the heart encumbers,
Poison'd the calm of downy sleep.

No treacherous friendship then had found me,
Nor death's dread power had rent my heart;
Hope spread the fair illusions round me,
And play'd the dear deceiver's part.

She pictured years of tranquil pleasure;
Peace and content she held to view;
My trusting heart dwelt on its treasure,
And thought the lovely vision true.

Ah! scenes of joy, by fancy given,
To cheat the enraptur'd gazing eye;
Why, why, why, why, why, why, why, why,
And give but disappointments sigh!

Dear days of bliss, ye wake my sorrow,
Now slowly moves the tedious day;
While faded shades o'ercloud the morrow,
And shroud the sun's declining ray.

B. M. C.

Fifty Years Ago.

FIRE IN WOOD HOUSE.

A wood house in Lafayette street was found to be on fire last evening and an alarm was sounded. Fountain House company were soon on the ground and quickly went to work, but their hose was too short to be of service. A line of buckets was then formed and the fire extinguished. The roof of the building was destroyed and some damage to other parts.

APRIL-A MEMORABLE MONTH.

The month on the edge of which we are, has been an eventful one in our recent annals. In April the war began. In April the war ended. In April Lincoln was murdered.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TO-DAY.

Stocks better but weak—Money on call at 5 and 6 per cent. Gold opened at 128 1/2, and closed at 127 1/2.
Rock Island Railroad.....115 1/2
Fort Wayne Railroad.....89 1/2
Reading Railroad.....92 1/2
Michigan Central.....101 1/2
Michigan Southern.....91 1/2
And has been to 95 to-day.
Cleveland and Pittsburg.....78 1/2
Toledo.....109 1/2
Canton.....47 1/2
Cumberland.....43 1/2
New York Central.....91 1/2
Belt.....23 1/2
Hudson River.....109 1/2
U. S. 6's '81 Coupons.....105 1/2
U. S. 6's '90 Coupons, 1893.....104 1/2
U. S. 5's 10-40s Coupons.....91 7/8
Treasury 7's.....100 1/2
U. S. one year certificate.....99 1/2

ALMOST A FIRE.

A fire was discovered in one of the tenements in "Nichols Block," Main street this afternoon, and by the aid of a few gentlemen who happened along was quenched. But for its timely discovery, the old landmark might have been consumed. No alarm given.

IRISHMEN AND FRIENDS.

Hon. B. B. Daley, of Indiana, and O. O'Sullivan, Esq., of New York, will address the friends of Ireland and all lovers of liberty, at Franklin Hall, on Saturday evening, April 7th, 1886, at 8 o'clock. Every Fenian should be present. Ladies are especially invited to attend. No doubt the hall will be filled to overflowing.

BOARD WANTED.

By a young lady and gentleman. Where there are no other boarders preferred. Address, Lock box, 41.

WANTED—A GOOD MAN.

A good man wanted to work in my garden and about my premises. No blackguard need apply and he must come well recommended—JAMES C. LOOMIS.

Twenty Years Ago.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

Several liquor dealer dealers and druggists have applied for liquor licenses for the year 1896. Among them are the following:

J. H. Cody, druggist at 217 East Main street has applied for a license. The signers of his application are G. E. Scofield, East Main street; F. M. Bullock, 197 East Main street; Peter Reagle, Seymour street; W. S. Hawley, Shering street and M. O'Donovan, East Main street.

The signers of the application for

MARTINE WANTS GASOLINE INQUIRY



SENATOR MARTINE

The recent advance in the price of gasoline, bearing heavily on owners and users of motor trucks as well as the riders in pleasure autos, aroused United States Senator James E. Martine, Democrat, of New Jersey to introduce a resolution directing the attorney general to investigate whether the price of gasoline was the result of any violation of federal law.

Americans Living In England Hard Hit By New Taxes.

London, April 4.—Income taxpayers, who are now sending their checks to the treasury, the tax being payable before April 6, have had to pay just thirty per cent. more than last year, and next year will have another forty per cent. added to the bill. This was provided for by the finance act of 1915. Some people the tax hits pretty hard but there is little grumbling and the collectors report that the tax has been paid even earlier than it was last year, when the large tax payers surprised the treasury paying long before it was due.

An effort has also been made to increase the amount received from income tax by which smaller wage earners and providing that all income wherever derived shall be subject to taxation. Before the war those earning less than 100 pounds were exempt; now the figure has been lowered to 150 pounds but these smaller wage earners have been given the privilege of paying quarterly instead of yearly. Many Americans resident in England have been affected by the decision to all income, whether brought to this country or not, is subject to taxation. Therefore, an American resident here simply paid on his earnings or the income which he used in this country. Now he must make a return of his income from investments abroad. This has always applied to Englishmen, but under the new act all residents are included. Canadians like Americans, who often went their savings home for investment, are now on an equal footing with their British neighbors. The Americans of course also have to pay the American income tax. This is what induced a number of them, who have long been resident in this country, to take out British naturalization papers a year or two ago.

Wish Funds to Build Peking to Jehol Road

Peking, April 4.—The ministry of communications has requested the government to provide immediate funds for the construction of a railway from Peking to Jehol, the ancient capital of Manchuria. This line is especially needed at present for defense purposes, as the bandits in Manchuria and Inner Mongolia are very active and the government requires speedy means of communication with the northern country. The route has already been surveyed, but because of the lack of funds no construction work has been done. The probable cost of the line is \$12,000,000 Mexican. Part of this sum will be realized from the profits of the Peking-Mukden and the Peking Hankow government railways, and the remainder will be made up by the flotation of a short-term loan.

TO HELP WOMEN

After terrible sufferings, numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women should suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published to the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, all women, they are written with no motive but your good—Adv.

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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARY IN SHORT TIME

Chairman Lavery Expects To Issue Notice In a Few Days.

Attorney Hugh J. Lavery, chairman of the Democratic town committee, will soon issue a call for the Democratic convention which will be held after the middle of the month. Attorney Lavery said today he had not decided on the exact date. He has received notice from David Fitzgerald of New Haven, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, to make speedy arrangements for choosing delegates to the state convention which is to be held at New Haven, May 9 and 10.

Town Chairman Lavery said the Democratic town and city convention would be held here about one week after the primaries. This town and city convention will be held at the state convention which in turn will name the delegates from Connecticut to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis. It will also name a national committee.

Another primary meeting and town and city convention will be called in the fall to name delegates to the state convention when the state ticket is to be nominated. The place of the fall state convention has not been decided. The delegates to the New Haven convention will not hold over for the fall gathering.

The Republican town and city convention to nominate delegates to the Republican State convention at Hartford on April 11 and 12 will be held in Republican headquarters Monday night at 8 o'clock. Bridgeport is entitled to 12 delegates at the state convention, two from each senatorial district, two for each representative and four at large. The slate is not yet nominated. The place of the fall state convention has not been decided. The delegates to the New Haven convention will not hold over for the fall gathering.

It has been decided that if things look favorable at the Hartford convention William E. Seelye will be presented as a candidate for delegates to the Republican National convention which is to be held in Chicago. If there is opposition his name will not be presented.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO HEAR HARTFORD PRINCIPAL

(Special to The Farmer.)
Fairfield, April 4.—William C. Holden, vice principal of the Hartford public high school and superintendent of the vocational work in the Hartford schools, will address the members of the Parent-Teachers' association at the regular monthly meeting to be held Friday afternoon. The meeting will begin at 3:30 o'clock and will be held in Sherman hall. All who are interested in the work of the association are invited to attend.

BISHOP TYREE MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Bishop Evans Tyree, D.D., M.D., of Nashville, Tenn., bishop of the First Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Church, made his official visit to the Bethel A. M. E. church, Broad and Whiting streets and conducted services there Sunday and last night. The bishop left Bridgeport today for Stamford.

At the Sunday morning service a large class of infants and children was baptized by the bishop. In the afternoon he preached a sermon for the young persons. Sunday evening he preached to another large congregation. Rev. I. Stanley Jacobs is pastor of the church, which is rapidly increasing in membership. Last night an informal reception was tendered the bishop, Dr. H. T. Harding presiding.

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SKIPPER OF U. S. PROTESTS ACTION OF BRITISH SHIP

American Vessel Held Up at Sea and Searched by Englishman.

Shanghai, April 4.—Captain Frazier, the officer in charge of the American steamer China which was stopped by an English auxiliary cruiser January 18 and delayed for five hours by the English searching the ship and removing thirty-eight German, Austrian and Turkish passengers, has made a report of the occurrence to the local agent of the China Mail line of this city.

Capt. Frazier protests the action of the British cruiser on three grounds. He maintains the English had no right to board the vessel with an armed force. He holds the English were beyond their rights in removing business men traveling between neutral ports who had passports showing they were not military reservists. He also objects to the delaying of the United States mails for five hours.

Capt. Frazier demanded an explanation from Lieutenant Steele of the British cruiser when he boarded the China with an armed squad. The English officer explained his action at that time by saying it was necessary to prevent resistance on the part of the Germans. The English ship which stopped the China was formerly the White Star liner Laurentic, and has now been converted into an English auxiliary cruiser.

Capt. Frazier's report says the China left Woosung at three minutes past eight on the morning of February 18. At 11:25 the pilot left the steamer and at 11:40 the Laurentic was sighted. The China was then about ten miles from the mouth of the river. The warship ran up the signal: "Stop instantly."

To back up the request, she fired two shots across the China's bow. The first was a blank and the second a solid projectile. The liner hoisted too and hoisted the American flag. The party that put out from the Laurentic consisted of three officers, and nineteen men, seven of whom whom boarded the vessel.

The passengers of the China were mustered on deck. Their passports and the ship's papers were carefully examined. When the explanation was finished the British officer told Capt. Frazier that they had been waiting fifteen days for the China. A wireless message, supposedly from Shanghai, told them of the German passengers on the steamer and when she sailed.

The following is a full list of the passengers taken from the steamer: Germans: Dr. W. Eble, H. Fokkes, G. Grothman, Dr. R. Grimm, W. Hinke, E. Seimssen, F. Schleifer, A. Bach, St. A. Bach, Jr., W. Doering, A. Friederick, J. Gartz, A. Gertzner, K. Goedeck, B. Hauer, J. Jansen, R. Klein, K. Kraus, K. Krausch, P. Mainke, W. Pigulla, L. Rospeck, G. Streckruss, A. Schroeder, A. Schwartz, K. Tolkmitt, R. Weber.

Austrians: C. Breckner, A. Camerle, F. Weurth, Anton Gerl, Plety, W. F. Schuetter, I. Haas, P. Zednick. Turks: J. Glickman, L. Mechin. Advice from Nagasaki said that Mr. Grothman had originally come from Kobe to Nagasaki to board the vessel. He learned that the China was late and fearing that he might be seized in Japan he came to Shanghai and got on board. He fell into the hands of the enemy with the others.

Twenty Germans and one Austrian, left Nagasaki on the China for San Francisco. Most of these were missionaries who have been deported from the South Sea Islands occupied by Japan.

MRS. PAGE COMING HOME

Rome, April 4.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, will leave here tomorrow for London, accompanying Mrs. Page, who is to sail for America on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Lathrop.

Meat Department April 5th, 1916

Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak . . . 14c lb

Lenten Fish Specials

Fresh Shore Haddock . . . 6c lb

Fresh Steak Cod 12 1/2c lb

Harbor Blues . . . 10c lb	Market Cod . . . 8c lb
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Steak Tilefish . . . 12c lb	Steak Halibut . . . 20c lb
Steak Salmon . . . 20c lb	Steak Cusk . . . 10c lb
Fancy Escallops . . . 50c qt	Stewing Oysters . . . 30c qt
Opened Long Clams . . . 25c qt	Long Island Steamers . . . 8c qt
Round Clams in shell . . . 10c qt	Little Necks . . . 15c qt

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Grocery Bulletin

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Evaporated Apples 10c lb	Large Jumbo Peaches . . . 2 lbs 25c
Medium Prunes 4 lbs 25c	
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